

four, the helicopter was flying low above Savannakhet province in Laos. The helicopter took intense enemy fire and was shot down. No rescue mission was conducted because of the heavy concentration of enemy troops. Mr. Cleve's remains have never been recovered. His family was left to wonder whether he might have survived and been taken prisoner. But Mr. Cleve never returned home. He and his crew remain numbered among the nearly 600 Americans who disappeared in Laos.

Today, 47 years later, his sacrifice is honored at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. At another ceremony in his hometown on March 24, 2018, his name will be etched on a memorial at the St. Francois County Courthouse.

It is with great appreciation and respect to honor the service and sacrifice of Warrant Officer First Class Reginald David Cleve today before the United States House of Representatives.

#### CELEBRATING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MODERN JEWISH STATE OF ISRAEL

##### HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 23, 2018*

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor for me to help commemorate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the modern Jewish State of Israel.

As I reflect on Israel's 70 years of independent and democratic governance, I am reminded of the strength and resilience of the Israeli people. Israel's statehood was hard-fought and long overdue.

Israel's story has long been admired by the United States, with generations of Americans having advocated on behalf of the Jewish people's aspiration to return to their beloved homeland, including Presidents like George Washington, John Adams, and Abraham Lincoln.

President Truman forged a valuable and everlasting relationship between our two nations when he made the United States the first country to officially recognize Israel as an independent state. Since then, the United States has been proud to stand with Israel and her people not just as allies, but also as friends.

Since its rebirth in 1948, Israel has proven itself to be a beacon of democracy and economic progress in the Middle East. Despite fierce opposition and unjust violence, Israel continues to succeed as a global power where the Jewish people have a formidable seat on the world stage.

To express the unbreakable bond between the modern State of Israel and its ancient nationalism rooted in biblical times, the 70th anniversary official logo combines the number 70, a modern design of the Star of David, and the word Israel as written by a scribe in a Torah scroll. Together, these images bridge the extensive history of Israel, from the days of King David's reign to the nation's modern sovereignty.

I am honored to congratulate Israel on reaching this milestone, and consider it a privilege to work toward our nations' common in-

terests in the United States House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in commemorating the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the modern Jewish State of Israel.

#### CELEBRATING THE TOWN OF CORINTH'S BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

##### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 23, 2018*

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the Town of Corinth as it celebrates its 200th Anniversary.

The Town of Corinth was formally created in 1818 from the Town of Hadley, but was originally called Jessup's Landing after brothers Edward and Ebenezer Jessup arrived from England. To establish the area as a town, the town fathers gave Mrs. Washington Chapman the honor of officially naming the town. She opened the Bible by chance to the First Corinthians, and proclaimed the town to be called Corinth. Since then, the people of Corinth have worked hard to develop a prosperous community loved by all who live there.

Located on the banks of the Hudson River in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, the surrounding lakes, streams, and woodlands of the quaint town provide beauty at every turn. For the past 200 years, the residents of Corinth have enjoyed life in this beautiful area of the North Country as they continue to develop and modernize their community. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to congratulate Corinth, New York, on its 200th Anniversary, and wish its residents all the best as they celebrate this momentous occasion.

#### HONORING CAROLYN C. JUDD AND CLEMENTINE M. ZAKER ON THEIR 80TH BIRTHDAYS

##### HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 23, 2018*

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Carolyn C. Judd and Clementine M. Zaker, twin sisters who will be celebrating their 80th birthdays on May 2nd.

Carolyn and Clementine were born on May 2, 1938, to Theodore and Clementine Price in Chicago, Illinois, where they lived until moving a short distance to Burbank. From a young age, the sisters were an inseparable pair and their bond remains strong. Carolyn and Clementine have four and three children, respectively, and watching their grandchildren grow up has brought the sisters plenty of joy. To this day, the sisters live less than 15 minutes away from each other, with Carolyn in Hickory Hills and Clementine in Burbank.

Chicagoland has always been home to Carolyn and Clementine, and they have been active in their communities throughout their lives. Carolyn spent her career with Nabisco before retiring from her position as a secretary to the general manager at the Chicago plant. She remains involved in the community

through her work as the Secretary of the Justice Chamber of Commerce. Clementine is a dedicated wife and mother, having raised her three children with her husband, Ronald Zaker. She is very committed to her Catholic faith and helped bring the Eucharist to those in the community who were unable to attend Mass. Until recently, the sisters greatly enjoyed going to local craft shows where they would sell items including ornaments, jewelry, and embroidered pillows. They continue to enjoy each other's company in sharing meals and taking vacations together.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Carolyn and Clementine on this special occasion. It is not often that twin sisters are able to celebrate their 80th birthday together, and I am inspired learning about these remarkable women and their lifelong companionship. May Carolyn and Clementine live long and healthy lives with family and loved ones, while continuing to contribute to their communities.

#### HONORING ST. PETER SCHOOL

##### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 23, 2018*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the 150th anniversary of St. Peter School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence on Capitol Hill.

St. Peter School was founded in 1868 with the Sisters of the Holy Cross for the purposes of taking a holistic approach in order to educate the whole child. Specifically, its mission states, "St. Peter School is a family of learners serving the Capitol Hill parishes and community. The children are provided with an education that is founded on love of God and service to others, characterized by Catholic values and academic excellence, and dedicated to addressing each child's unique talents and abilities."

In addition to its mission statement, St. Peter School is committed to cultivating a dedicated team of faculty and staff in one of the oldest continuously operating Catholic elementary schools in Washington, D.C. St. Peter School seeks to be a place in which faith becomes living, conscious and active through instruction and participation in prayer, worship, sacraments and service.

The school is committed to fostering an environment that ensures that students of all faiths, races and creeds are challenged through a rigorous academic program and are taught to be considerate, contributing members of a global society. It is also important to note that St. Peter School partners not only engage in charitable works with local organizations to serve those in need in Washington, D.C., but it also engages with a sister school in Haiti so that students understand what it means to be a force of good throughout the world.

I live on Capitol Hill, where St. Peter's is located, and know families who speak fondly of the school.

Therefore, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the 150th anniversary of St. Peter School.